

<b>RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT and SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT</b>	Application #	10/088,174
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	Examiner	Daniel J. Petkovsek
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In response to the Restriction Requirement dated November 10, 2003, please amend the above identified application as follows.

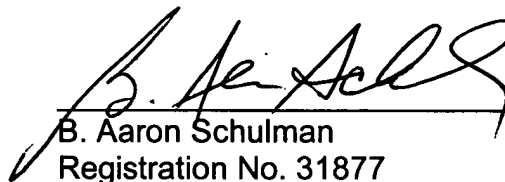
**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims provided herewith in **Attachment A**.

Applicants' **Response to the Restriction Requirement and Election of Claims** are provided in the **Remarks** attached hereto as **Attachment B**.

Examination of the elected claims and allowance of the present application is thus respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,  
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